

Director of Training

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Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #41

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1. Inquiry from Chief, [] Act

Mr. [] called C/PPS on 26 October for information concerning the relative merits of the Spanish "Star" 9mm pistol and the American-made Colt "Commander." [] recommended the latter, but made arrangements with []'s case officer, [] to get more expert advice from []

2. Use of []

Colonel L. K. White mentioned to Mr. [] his curiosity over the propriety of using [] as the meeting place for the language and area Roundtables. Colonel White is not seriously concerned but I gather that he feels that this might be exposing the area to too many non-Agency personnel who might not appreciate fully the extent to which this somewhat plush-appearing layout is used for serious, routine business.

3. Training Support for OCR/LCD

[] met on 26 October 1959 with Mr. [] Chief, Liaison and Collection Division, OCR, and Mr. [] Chief, Collection Branch, LCD, to reinvestigate the availability of suitable OTR training support for collection officers assigned to Mr. [] branch. The OCR representatives reviewed in some detail the history, purpose, and modus operandi of the Collection Branch with

the training problem at length and various means were suggested whereby OTR, and also TSS, might contribute to the training of the collection officers. The last will be the subject of a separate memorandum to the DTR. It should be noted here, however, that "tradecraft" and clandestine techniques are not involved; hence, there should be no conflict of interest with the Clandestine Services.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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On 23 October [] conferred with [] concerning the School Chiefs' handling of their financial allotments. All allotments appear in good shape with the possible exception of the one covering language awards. Bill asked [] and [] to give consideration to the effect that a stepped-up proficiency testing program may have on the amount of money available this year for language awards.

5. VIP Briefing

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Mr. [] has asked [] to help in the briefing of a VIP from []. A program has been set up in which Dr. [] will participate with the case officer and Mr. [] at [] on their type of training and he will brief the man on 19 and 20 November on our educational program and procedures in general.

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6. ELINT Course

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Attached are two memoranda prepared by Mr. [] covering the last week's activities of the ELINT Course. Findings and conclusions from the memoranda are included in a joint report on the course prepared by []. The report was discussed with the Chief Instructor and a copy will be sent to DTR today.

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7. Management Course

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Mr. [] is enrolling in the Management Course to be given from 9 to 20 November.

8. OTR War and Emergency Planning

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[] from the Operations School is to visit PPS on Monday, 2 November, preliminary to preparing the final emergency plan for Mr. []. Final plans are now in from all OTR components with the exception of Operations School and Executive Officer.

9. Educational Committee

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The first meeting of the Educational Committee is scheduled for this afternoon. Mr. [] will brief DTR after the meeting.

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10. Personnel

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Mr. [] will be on annual leave on Friday to visit his son at Staunton Military Academy.

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